

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-2, 6, 23, 30, 44, 49, 59 and 66 have been amended. No claims have been canceled. No claims have been added.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for his thorough search and for finding allowable subject matter. The informalities and clerical errors in the objected to and rejected claims have been amended to put all claims in condition for allowance.

35 U.S.C. § 112 Rejections

The Examiner rejected claims 6, 7, 23, 30, 44, 49, 59 and 66 under 35 U.S.C. § 112. The claims have been amended to address these rejections.

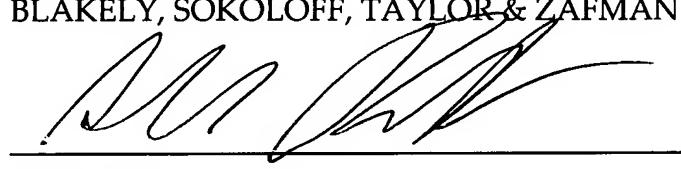
CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit the present application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite or assist in the allowance of the present application, the Examiner is invited to call Adam Furst at (408) 947-8200.

Authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any charges that may be due.

Respectfully submitted,

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